



# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: Oleoylethanolamide

 Cat. No.:
 CS-0028847

 CAS No.:
 111-58-0

 Molecular Formula:
 C20H39NO2

Molecular Weight: 325.53

Target: Endogenous Metabolite; PPAR

Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Solubility: H2O: < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble); DMSO: 20.83 mg/mL (63.99

mM; Need ultrasonic)

# BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Oleoylethanolamide is a high affinity endogenous  $PPAR-\alpha$  agonist, which plays an important role in the treatment of obesity and arteriosclerosis. IC50 & Target: PPAR- $\alpha^{[1]}$  In Vitro: Oleoylethanolamide (OEA), an endogenous PPAR- $\alpha$  ligand, attenuates liver fibrosis targeting hepatic stellate cells. Oleoylethanolamide suppresses TGF-β1 induced hepatic stellate cells (HSCs) activation in vitro via PPAR- $\alpha$ . To assess the impact of Oleoylethanolamide on HSCs activation, the expression levels of  $\alpha$ -SMA and Col1a in TGF- $\beta$ 1stimulated HSCs are examined by qPCR. The mRNA levels of  $\alpha$ -SMA and Col1a are markedly induced in the group of CFSC cells with TGF-β1 (5 ng/mL) stimulation for 48h, while the mRNA levels are suppressed when treated with Oleoylethanolamide in a dosedependent manner. Immunofluorescence and western blot results show that Oleoylethanolamide treatment dose-dependently inhibits the protein expression of  $\alpha$ -SMA, the marker of HSC activation. The inhibitory effects of Oleoylethanolamide on HSCs activation are completely blocked by PPAR-α antagonist MK886 (10 μM). Moreover, the mRNA and protein expression levels of PPAR- $\alpha$  are down-regulated with TGF- $\beta$ 1 stimulation, while Oleoylethanolamide treatment restores these changes in dose-dependent manner. In addition, the phosphorylation of Smad 2/3 is upregulated in the presence of TGF-β1 stimulation, consistent with the observed effects on HSC activation, while Oleoylethanolamide (10 μM) reduces the phosphorylation of Smad2/3 in CFSC simulated with TGF- $\beta 1^{[1]}$ . In Vivo: Oleoylethanolamide (OEA) can significantly suppress the pro-fibrotic cytokine TGF- $\beta 1$  negatively regulate genes in the TGF- $\beta$ 1 signaling pathway ( $\alpha$ -SMA, collagen 1a, and collagen 3a) in mice models of hepatic fibrosis. Treatment with Oleoylethanolamide (5 mg/kg/day, intraperitoneal injection, i.p.) significantly attenuates the progress of liver fibrosis in both two experimental animal models by blocking the activation of hepatic stellate cells (HSCs)<sup>[1]</sup>.

#### PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

Cell Assay:  $^{[1]}$ CFSC, HSC cell lines are first obtained from cirrhotic rat liver, and have a similar phenotype to that of early passage primary HSCs. CFSC cells are cultured in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS) and 1% penicillin/streptomycin. All cells are cultured in 6-well culture plates under 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in an incubator. The medium is replaced every two days, and the cells are harvested and diluted at a ratio of 1:3 twice a week. In experiments, HSCs are pretreated with the experimental concentration of Oleoylethanolamide (30 μM, 10 μM, 3 μM) before stimulation with 5 ng/mL TGF-β1. mRNA expression levels of α-SMA (A) and Col1a (B) are analyzed by real-time PCR<sup>[1]</sup>. Animal Administration:  $^{[1]}$ Mice<sup>[1]</sup> The Sv/129 mice and PPAR-α knockout mice are maintained in a room with controlled temperature (21-23°C), humidity (55-60%) and lighting (12 h light/dark cycles) and given water ad libitum. Mice are randomly divided for methionine choline-deficient (MCD) and thioacetamide (TAA) experiments. In the MCD-diet feeding experiment, wild-type Sv/129 mice and PPAR-α knockout mice are each divided into three groups (n=8 /group): (i) control group receive normal diet; (ii) fed with MCD diet and injected with the vehicle (5% Tween-80+5% PEG400+90% saline, 5 mL/kg/day, 8 weeks, intraperitoneal injection, i.p.); (iii) fed with MCD diet along with Oleoylethanolamide administration (5 mg/kg/day; 8 weeks, i.p.). In another set of experiment, all the wild-type mice and PPAR-α knockout mice are given standard chow diet, and are randomly separated into three groups: the control group is not administrated

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TAA or Oleoylethanolamide but is injected with the saline; the TAA group is injected with TAA (160 mg/kg, three times per week, 6 weeks, dissolved in saline, i.p.) plus the corresponding vehicle; the Oleoylethanolamide group is both injected with TAA and Oleoylethanolamide (5 mg/kg/day; 6 weeks, i.p.)<sup>[1]</sup>.

## **References:**

[1]. Chen L, et al. Oleoylethanolamide, an endogenous PPAR- $\alpha$  ligand, attenuates liver fibrosis targeting hepatic stellate cells. Oncotarget. 2015 Dec 15;6(40):42530-40

#### **CAIndexNames:**

9-Octadecenamide, N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-, (9Z)-

### **SMILES:**

 $CCCCCCC/C=C\CCCCCCC(NCCO)=O$ 

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